



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: W.M. Hansen Attorney Docket No.: SABI121715
Application No.: 10/696,420 Group Art Unit: 3617
Filed: October 29, 2003 Examiner: To be determined
Title: RIGID HULL INFLATABLE BOAT WITH FOAM INSERT

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Seattle, Washington 98101

February 4, 2004

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

A. Amendment Transmittal

Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

1. No additional claim fee is required, as shown below.
X 2. The claim fee has been calculated as shown below.

COMPUTATION OF FEE FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	22	-	20	= 2 x 9 =	18
Independent Claims	2	-	3	= 0 x 43 =	0
TOTAL					\$18

B. Fees Enclosed

Enclosed is our Check No. 153578 in the amount of \$18.00 to cover the amendment claim fee.

C. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment

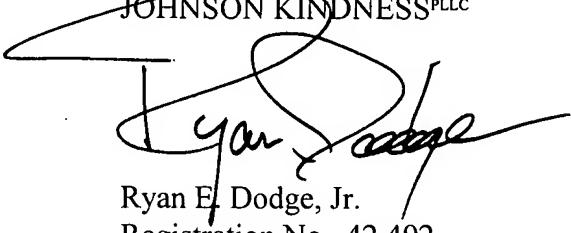
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request

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for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application. A copy of this document is enclosed.

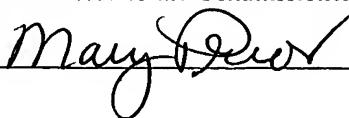
Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service in a sealed envelope as first class mail with postage thereon fully prepaid and addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the below date.

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Please enter the following amendments prior to examination of the application.

02/13/2004 TBESHAH1 00000001 10696420

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